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ANNUAL C. OF C. MEET TUESDAY

WILL BE HELD AT 6:30 AT STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

ELECT THREE DIRECTORS

Merle E. Smith of Kansas City Chamber of Commerce to be Principal Speaker—200 Expected.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the State Teachers college. The dinner will be served by the young women of the college Y. W. C. A. and the women of the faculty, assisted by the students.

About two hundred are expected at this banquet and meeting. The annual reports of the Chamber are to be given and three members of the 3rd of directors will be elected. The members whose terms expire at this time are H. L. Raines, Harry C. Todd and Ed J. Schumacher.

The program will include the opening address by G. L. Wilfley, president; a brief annual report given by George A. Pickens, secretary and the financial report by the financial committee which will precede the address of the evening given by Merle E. Smith of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. The musical program which will intersperse the reports and addresses, will be given by the college orchestra.

The following menu will be served:

Fruit Cocktail
Meat Loaf Gravy
Browned Potatoes
Scalloped Tomatoes
Hot Rolls Butter
Cheese Salad
Coffee Pickles Cheese Straws
Ice Cream Cake
Cigars

GLENDALE AND MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL MEETING YESTERDAY

A Number of Demonstrations of Vitalized Agriculture Was Given By the Pupils.

The Vitalized Agriculture schools, Glendale and Mt. Pleasant, have one of their meetings at the Glendale school yesterday. The subject of birds is being studied so a number of bird songs were given by the Glendale school. Rope making was an interesting feature. To see the little folks make rope, made it seem as if everyone would rather make their rope than buy it if it could be made with such a simple apparatus as a board and some binder twine. The live stock surveys made us realize that some work had been done in the district.

The measurement of a hay stack and corn crib, which had been visited in the district, was given very intelligently by one pupil. Chicken culling was another interesting feature of the meeting. How to set the table and table manners were subjects of no little interest.

A demonstration of making the fly trap, the cost of the material and the fly songs impressed on our minds the killing of the wintered over flies. Several readings and recitations were rendered.

The corn stringing contest caused much merriment to see the little folks as well as older ones string corn so rapidly. The Glendale school won in this contest against Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Lucile Windsor and Miss Myrtle Beaver of Skidmore who are in Maryville attending the Older Boys and Girls Sunday School conference, are guests at the home of M[illegible] Fred DeMoss.

H. S. ENTRANTS FILING FOR ASSOCIATION CONTESTS

Thirty Five High Schools in Sixth Sub-District All Interested in Coming Events.

Superintendent J. M. McDonald has received the list of a large number of entrants for the Northwest Missouri Inter-High school oratorical and athletic contests on April 30-May 1, from the high schools of district number six, of which he is chairman.

The interest in the coming event is higher than any previous year and every high school athletic team in the district is practicing hard with the aim of winning. The final tryouts in the declamatory and oratorical contests will be held next Friday night in the majority of the schools. There are thirty-five high schools in the sixth sub-district.

"JOHNNY" CAST REHEARING WITH A VIM EACH DAY

Miss Blanche Dow, Who Formerly Played in Production, Taking Stellar Role in Maryville Presentation.

The James Edward Gray Post rooms have been a busy bee hive the last two days, three sets of rehearsals being held each day for the "Johnny Get Your Gun" production. A big chorus of Maryville's prettiest girls, a large male chorus, a big orchestra and twenty principals, each getting their "lines and business" for the play make it seem like preparation for a Broadway production.

Edward Russell, director, has expressed entire satisfaction with the cast picked out and says the chorus is "the dancingest chorus" he has had in months.

Johnny is built for laughing purpose only and had real musical numbers, full of jazz and pep, tuneful and tinkling, that makes one want to pat their foot and want more.

The principals of the prologue and the farce proper include Miss Bess Scott, Miss Blanche Dow, Miss Gladys Bookman, Miss Mabel Raines, Miss Margaret Dietz, Martin Lexis, Jr., Dennis Collins, W. N. Deatherage, Fred Wolfers, M. E. Seleeman, Elmer Bagby, Creston Maul, Frank Schumacher and other to be announced later. Local fans say Johnny is the best bet of the season and expect a full house at the Empire Theatre next Thursday and Friday nights.

Miss Dow, who has a principal part in the play, has traveled with a company of eastern artists in this same production, which was represented at the army training camps during the summer and fall of 1918, playing the stellar role which she is taking in the Maryville production.

H. S. TRACK TEAM TO TRENTON NEXT WEEK

Will Enter Two Outside Field Meets Previous to Northwest Association Contests Here May 1.

The Maryville High school track team will go to Trenton Friday night to join with the Trenton High school team in a track meet Saturday. The following Friday the team will go to Liberty to enter contest with the Liberty High School on Saturday, April 17, and the next Saturday, May 1, the team will be a contestant in the various events of the district association meeting.

Prof. L. E. Zeigler is proud of the good work being done by the men of the team who are making good records in their practice. Campbell, Ellen, Evans, Miller, Williams and Smith have been making some excellent records, particularly in the dashes. Farris, O'Banion and French are also promising record makers.

Several "dark horses" are expected to come to the front in these last practice days and that will make other teams work hard for their winning in the association events.

NODAWAY LEADS IN LAND VALUES

VALUATION AS RETURNED BY ASSESSORS HIGHEST IN STATE

MONEY ELUDES STATE TAX

Now the Tax Commission Is Trying to Find Out What Became of It Big Variation in Land Values

Nodaway County shows the highest valuation in the valuing of land, according to the state tax commission. It is $98.99. The following dispatch from Jefferson City about the findings of the state tax commission will be of interest here:

The state tax commission is trying to find out what became of all the money that was in the banks of the state, which was held as deposits of various kinds last May and disappeared to a very great extent June 1, that the assessors were not able to find this money, as well as a large percent of notes and taxable bonds, is in evidence from the fact that they returned a total of only $175,563,586 for the entire state. The commission commenced today by taking the bank statements obtained by the state bank commissioner and the comptroller of the currency, covering as near the date of assessment as possible.

Atchison county is the only county in the state that has accounted for money on hand, taxable notes and bonds. This most remarkable county has run 104 per cent of the basis of the bank statements, or accounted for 4 per cent more given in to the assessor than is accounted for in the bank statements. It stands alone, like a dead tree, in a great clearing. St. Louis has returned only 8 per cent.

"It has been the complaint for years," said Chairman Williams of the commission, "that money, notes and taxable bonds are not given into the assessors, save in a comparatively small amount in comparison with the total of this class of property held in the banks. At present I cannot give the exact figures showing how far apart the banks' statements and the assessors' returns are for this year's taxable property, but the commission will do its best to give as nearly the exact result as possible to the state board of equalization as soon as we have completed our figures."

Members of the commission called attention to the difference in the returns of the various assessors in the matter of valuing land. For convenience, a map of the state is used and the assessment per acre of each county noted for the present year's taxes. The map looks like a crazy quilt. Nodaway county shows the highest valuation, $98.99 per acre. Atchison comes second, with $91. Those who are familiar with the state will readily say that these are two good counties. Clinton county is in the same section of the state. Land there is valued at $21.60 per acre. In the same section of the state are Worth and Harrison counties. In Worth, land is valued at $72.90 per acre and in Harrison, $19.31.

Saline county, regarded for years as one of the very best agricultural counties in the state, has a valuation on land of $15.42. Cooper county, in the same vicinity, is valued at $65.11, and Pettis, the greatest stock county in the state and home of the state fair, is valued at $20.06 per acre.

Land is very cheap in Boone and Audrian counties, according to the local assessors. The valuation per acre in Boone is $26.41 and $16.80 in Audrian. Macon and Monroe counties regarded as among the best counties in the state, are very "poor" in land values. In Macon, the acreage valuation is $13.84 and in Monroe, $13.68. Shelby, a neighboring county, returns land at $46.31 per acre. Bates and Cass counties are in a very low class, considering that they are rated among the best counties in the state. Land in Bates is valued at $18.80 per acre and in Cass, $19.38. Sheep lose their value as they get nearer the markets. In McDonald county the southwestern corner of the state, they were assessed at $14.36 a head and in Bates at $4.20 and $3.89 in Clay, just across the Missouri River from Kansas City.

What is given here is only a faint outline of the inequalities of the present assessment. Members of the commission said they have been working for the last month at their offices on these valuations as they were received from time to time from the various assessors, and in their recommendation to the state board of equalization they will endeavor to point out inconsistencies to some extent and make their recommendations accordingly. They hope to have their report ready by the end of the week.

POLK DEMOCRATS CHOSE DELEGATES

MANY WOMEN ATTEND TOWNSHIP CONVENTION HELD TODAY.

WAS EQUALLY DIVIDED

C. F. McCaffrey, Chairman and Miss Anthony Secretary of Convention Delegation Divided—Ten Men and Ten Women.

At the Democratic Polk township meeting held this afternoon at the Court House, Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey was selected as chairman of the convention and Miss Hettie Anthony as secretary. Quite a number of women were in attendance at the convention, being their first time in attendance at a political convention where they could vote.

The purpose of the convention was to select twenty delegates from this township to the county convention to be held at Maryville on next Monday afternoon. At the county convention, fifteen delegates, seven women and eight men, will be selected to go to the state convention at Joplin where they will elect the delegates to the national convention at San Francisco. The Joplin convention is to be held April 22.

In the presenting of names of delegates to the county convention, L. C. Cook inquired if any of the number was for Senator Reed. There was no response. Mr. Cook said he would not vote for any one who was for Reed. This was the only reference to Senator Reed during the convention.

The Polk township delegation was equally divided between the men and women.

The women delegates chosen were: Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. M. A. Peery, Miss Virginia Rose, Mrs. Ellis G. Cook, Miss Verna Kennedy, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Miss Gertrude Wright, Mrs. Jessie Robertson and Miss Viva Cloud.

The men delegates chosen were: Judge J. M. Dawson, C. F. McCaffrey, Rev. Ray Snodgrass, L. G. Cook, G. R. Ellison, W. A. Blagg, J. J. Heifner, George P. Wright, D. E. Baker, Al Kidder.

HERRON SCHOOL TERM ENDS WITH PROGRAM FRIDAY

Lasher Joins in Giving Vitalized Agriculture Demonstration—James Neidel Wins Attendance Prize.

The Herron school, west of Maryville, closed a very successful term of school Friday. This school is taught by Mrs. L. A. Neidel, formerly Miss Alta Doyle. James Neidel won the prize for attending school every day during the term.

A basket dinner was served at noon. The Lasher school, taught by Miss Grace Fisher, demonstrated vitalized agriculture and discussions of live stock, culling of chickens by the children of Lasher, rope making with a machine constructed by the children, were some of the features of the program. The Herron school gave a short program. It was one of the best meetings held in that community. There were about fifty present.

B. C. Hall of Wilcox is a Maryville business visitor today.

CHURCHES TO HOLD MASS MEETING

STERLING WILLIAMS TO SPEAK AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

200 ATTEND CONFERENCE

Twenty-Seven County Churches Represented at First Annual Older Boys and Girls Conference.

A general mass meeting of all the churches in the city will be held tomorrow night at the First Christian church to hear an address given by Sterling Williams of Kansas City, superintendent of the young people's division of the Missouri State Sunday School Association. The meeting is the closing one for the older boys and girls conference of the Nodaway county association, which has been in session since Friday afternoon, conducted by Mr. Williams and his assistants.

The Sunday night service will be in charge of the young people. A half hour song service will precede the address given by Mr. Williams which will be on the subject "Can I Be A Leader."

The conference opened at four o'clock yesterday afternoon with the registration of delegates. Twenty-seven churches are represented at the conference with nearly two hundred delegates. On account of the bad roads some delegations were unable to reach Maryville. The attendance has been highly gratifying the officers of the Nodaway county association who have been in charge of the event.

A banquet was served at the church last night at all delegates of the conference. Today has devoted to discussions and conference upon topics important to Sunday School work.

The following are the delegates in attendance at this meeting:

Hopkins—Lela Ulmer, Bernice Williams, Zeida Wray, Hildred Burke, Marjorie Sayler, Bernice Robbins, Hazel Sheley, Wm. Robbins, Rex Hopple, Harley Bebout, Harold Brown, Edward Turner.

Burlington Junction—Jeab Nicholas, Wayne Nicholas, Esther Fenlyce, Hattie Jones, Crystal Cranor, Arthur Gill, Viva Graves, Vella Humphrey, Herbert Parker.

Conception Junction—Mrs. Elsie Kirby, Anna From.

Pickering—Doyle Moore, E. W. Crowson, John Prather, Raymond Houston, Lois King, Fern McKee, Elna Scott, Mary Crowson, Leroy VanBuren.

Sheridan—W. L. Bird, Arlo Vanscoy.

Ravenwood—Mrs. Alfred Crater, Charlotte Green, Eva Griffey, Glenn Goodson, Kenneth Thrasher, Bluford Heflin.

Guilford—Dot Davis, Dorcas Henderson, Mildred Davis.

Barnard—Hazel Hubbard, Ethel McPeek, Cole Yeisley, Lela Williams, Thelma Cornett, Claud Thompson, Wilber Williams, Leslie Lucas, Lolita Miller, Louise Dyer, Lezteo Rice, Mamie Winemiller, Francis Davison, Edgar Henderson, Florine Pollard, Jennie Getz.

Skidmore—Elta Taylor, Mildred Barrett, Ella Manchester, Myrtle Brown, Lucile Windsor, Myrtle Argo, Hermione Hayes, Grace Smith, J. E. Pierpoint, Jr., D. W. A. Haynes, Eddie Gillehan, Hollis Hayes, Envoi Stewart, Harry Peter, Dean Sauceman, Harold Hart, Frank Coston.

Wilcox—Mrs. Huff, John Wesley Thompson, Luther Jensen.

Maryville—Orin Masters, Clyde Adcock, Walter Logan, Chester Davison, Charles Russell, Jay Puckett, Myron Babley, Martin Peniston, Lawrence Masters, William DeVore, Martin Lewis, Jr., John Hammond, John Price, Jr., Robert Tebow, Chilton Robinson, Frederick Kurtz, Harry Price, Ora McPherron, Ray Hull, Robert Nicholas, Orville Sutterlin, Wesley Bagley, Evie Bagley, Margaret Dietz, Nellie Hall, Helen Dean, Audrian Farrar, Ruby Rogers, Ethel Sloan, Florence Holliday, Ruth Bookman, Blanche Alexander, Etta Sutterlin, Gladys Taylor, Francis Holliday, Lula Massie, Ruth Miller, Alyce Allen, Esther Tebow, Florence Puckett, Elinor Agnes Sawyers, Mildred Kissell, Matie Price, Mildred Massie, Mary Condon, Marie Wallace, May Logan, Laura Hoshor, Mary Holt, Mary Margaret Richey, Mildred Shimabargar, Alice Peery, Marjorie Hartman, Francis Pugh, Gladys Bookman, Ruth Houchins, Velma Appleby, Annele Stilwalt, Sadie Neal, Helen Hankins, Alma Tabler, Thelma Brown, Kathryn Terry, Harold Houchins, Vern Curnutt, Harold Tebow, Leo Meek, Arthur Garrett, Edwin McPherron, Wilbur Cox.

"OUTLAW STRIKE AT A STANDSTILL

NEW YORK IN TIE-UP ON ALL STEAM ROADS.

GOVT. MAY INTERVENE

If Strike Interferes With Inter-State Transportation Government Will Take Action.

New York, April 10.—While the nation wide "outlaw" strike among railroad workers was apparently receding slightly in other parts of the country it held New York tightly in grip today. The tie up of steam roads was complete, no freight except perishable food moving. Adding to the confusion employes of the Hudson tubes railway system under the Hudson river joined the strike this morning. All traffic immediately ceased. Estimates of the number of men out varies today but it was generally conceded to be ten thousand. Two thousand are involved in the tube strike. Every road entering New York and Jersey City will be affected should the strike be continued even a few days in New York, the food supply will be badly depleted, and the city face a serious famine.

Chicago, April 10.—Railroad officials and brotherhood chiefs continued to put forth claims today that the strikes are being rapidly broken and the strikers were going back to work. Strike leaders however stoutly maintained the claim that the walkout was gaining strength and new adherents hourly.

Cleveland, April 10.—That the "rebel" strike had temporarily gone beyond control of the old leaders was admitted today by President Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen." However every effort is being exerted to keep trains in operation with the available loyal brotherhood men." Lee added:

"We will resist every effort to settle this illegal strike by mediation. There is nothing to mediate with the insurgents, and the fight now is to preserve the recognized labor organizations."

The strike had become a clear cut fight between the recognized railroad organizations and the radical element among the rail workers' brotherhoods, officers said. The brotherhood's claim that freight traffic in Chicago was 50 per cent of normal today was countered by the "rebels," who asserted that the tie-up had become more nearly complete.

Washington, April 10.—The government will intervene in the unauthorized railroad strike if it continues and it is shown they are seriously interfering with interstate transportation, it was officially stated today. The President completed the labor board report but announced it would be withheld pending acceptance by several members.

Kansas City, April 10.—Thirty one switching crews which struck in the Rock Island yards yesterday returned to work today. Sixty terminal switch engine firemen who quit work on the strike vote are back on the job. The engineers were not to join the walkout.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SPECIAL SESSION

WILL CONSIDER THE ARCHITECTS PLAN FOR NEW BUILDING.

REORGANIZE FOR YEAR

Chairman and Committee Heads to Be Selected—Vacancies in Teaching Force to Be Filled.

L. E. Arnold of the firm of Siemens & Arnold, architects of St. Joseph was in Maryville yesterday in consultation with the city school board regarding plans for the new $75,000 addition to be built to the High School.

The tentative plans and rough draft of the building addition proposed by Mr. Arnold, are practically the same as that shown by Eric Shue, architect of Manhattan, Kansas, whose plan and drawing is now on exhibition in the window of the D. E. Hotchkin store.

The only material change in the plans offered was that by Mr. Arnold's placed the addition east and west on the north side of the present building making an ell, instead of following the straight west front line as the plan submitted by Mr. Shue.

Mr. Shue will be in Maryville this evening to attend the meeting of the school board tonight, at which the building plans will be further discussed. The addition will include six new class rooms and a gymnasium.

At this time the board will also be reorganized for the coming year and chairman and committees appointed and the matter of hiring the teachers for next year will be brought up tonight and vacancies in the teaching force filled. The details following the special bond issue voted at last Tuesday's election, will also come before the board tonight.

CO. EQUALIZATION BOARD IN SESSION TODAY

Equalizes Valuation of Assessment on Maryville Property Holdings—Numerous Changes Made.

A meeting of the county board of equalization with Mayor W. O. Garrett, City Assessor H. W. Hull and Township Assessor John Dearborn is being held today to go over the assessment of Maryville residents and to equalize the valuations. The proceedings of the morning's session on real estate follow:

Glover & Alexander reduced from $3,600 to $2,500.

L. V. Hunt reduced from $6,500 to $5,000.

C. D. Koch reduced from $6,500 to $0,000.

Delia M. Hyslop raised from $4,000 to $4,500.

M. Nusbaum reduced from $15,000 to $10,000.

George S. Baker raised from $4,000 to $5,000.

Mary A. Phares reduced from $4,500 to $3,250.

James W. Ray raised from $7,000 to $8,000.

David Phillips estate reduced from $7,000 to $5,000.

M. A. Hahn reduced from $1,500 to $1,200.

Fred Shade estate reduced from $1,500 to $1,000.

P. C. McCall raised from $700 to $1,000.

James J. Kegin raised from $800 to $1,000.

Marriage Licenses.

James A. Martin ..... Lamar
Eva Lena Bishop ..... Stanberry
John Lee Stott..Conception Junction
Agnes Mary Coppersmith
.....Conception Junction

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DEMOCRATIC STATE DOPE.

One might say that Wood has soap money and chewing gum money; Lowden has pullman parlor car money; Johnson has sewing machine money; Poindexter has cotton money; Hoover has grain and mining money.—Mark Sullivan discussing campaign funds in the New York Evening Post.

Dr. William A. Venerable, the dusky preacher of St. Louis who filed as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for Congressman from the Twelfth District, against L. C. Dyer, the present incumbent, believes the ravens had fed the Missouri Republican long enough.

The most solemn and important duty the Republican Senate could have performed was that of bringing peace. The Senate has made its action nothing less than a farce. History will depict these Senators in the character they have deserved—that is, as politicians entrusted with the work of statesmen.—Houston Herald.

It is said that Republican leaders are counting on the woman's vote in the south to break the solid Democratic lineup. The world is full of people who count their chickens before they are hatched.—Thayer News.

Senator Borah has lived in the West long enough to know that most of the destructive political tornadoes come from that quarter. He sees the black clouds gathering and is trying to shoo his colleagues into cyclone cellars.—Cassville Democrat.

Whenever you hear some Republicans glibly assuring his hearers how they are going to carry Missouri this fall, just remind him that was just what he was saying about the Third Missouri District a few weeks ago.—Clinton Democrat.

The republicans have introduced a resolution in the House a joint resolution declaring the war at an end, and they hope to carry it over the President's veto. But what's the use of crying. "Peace, Peace" when a Republican Congress refuses to permit a Democratic President to make terms of peace?—Canton Press.

It seems that every time that some few political bosses of St. Louis take snuff that every little heeler among the pie counter brigade of Missouri Republicans begin to sneeze. If you want to know who the Republican national and district delegates will be, the state and congressional nominees, ask the St. Louis bosses.—Macks Creek Leader.

A. T. Edmonston writes: "The Republican State Committee is worried. The 25,000 negro votes of St. Louis who have kept that city in the Republican column and Missouri doubtful, are demanding "proper recognition" by having negro policemen, negro members of the city council and school board and proportionate representation on the delegation to the National Convention. They also want a negro as the next nominee for Lieutenant-Governor on the "gop" ticket.

In elections, whether national, state, or municipal, the people are exercising their highest privilege. The right of the ballot carries with it the grave responsibilities. To endorse principles of government, and to select representives to administer the affairs of nation, state, or city, is a privilege that should have careful consideration. The people, with the ballot in their hand are the government in truth. They are responsible for the selection of those who administer the affairs of city, state and nation.—Memphis Democrat.

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CASE OF GUYING THE GUIDE

Practical Joker Scores on the Nuisance Who Infests the Vicinity of Niagara Falls.

The Practical Joker Who Never Smiled was inspecting Niagara falls, and the hired guide was endeavoring to impress him with the magnitude and splendor of the spectacle.

"Ain't they just grand?" enthused the guide.

The Practical Joker moved not a muscle.

"Millions of gallons a minute!" exclaimed the guide.

"How many a day?" inquired the immobile one.

"Billions and billions!" roared the guide.

The Practical Joker looked across, and down and up, and over and under, as if gauging the flow, and then turned away disinterestedly.

"Runs all night, too, I suppose?" he remarked, nonchalantly.

And then the guide had a fit, from which he never recovered.

NEW FLAG SEEN ON OCEAN

Merchant Vessel, First of Large Fleet Projected, Flies the Blue-White Emblem of Zion.

Once more a merchant ship from Palestine is plying the Mediterranean, touching at Tyre and Sidon, at Haifa and Jaffa and Gaza. From her masthead flies the blue-white flag of Zion. The Hecholutz, which being translated means "Pioneer," recently launched at Jaffa, is the first of a Jewish fleet of merchantmen, owned and manned by Jews, which the Zionist organization of America hopes soon to see engaged in a lively coastwise trade as were the galleys of the Phoenicians, with their squat sails and many rowers, in the days of the glory of Tyre and Sidon. Two Italian warships in the harbor saluted the Hecholutz as she sailed forth on her way along the Palestine coast, and across to ports in Egypt. By means of a Palestine restoration fund of $10,000,000 planned for, the organization hopes to improve the harbor of Haifa and make that city the most important city of all the near East with commercial and maritime prosperity.

Under-Water Mining.

The existence of diamonds under the Val river is leading to a development in under-water mining in South Africa. The special mining equipment designed by Fabian M. Cox includes two rigidly connected pontoons, between which a large caisson or diving bell is sunk to the river bed, a tubular shaft joining the caisson to a chamber, with air locks above the water level. A water tank around the upper chamber and iron ballast in the dome of the caisson supply the weight necessary to keep the whole in place. Compressed air forced into the upper or air lock chamber, the shaft and the caisson drives the river water out below, and digging and loading work is then practicable. The gravel is hoisted up the shaft into a chute holding about a ton. This, when filled, is discharged through special double doors, which are arranged to prevent the escape of compressed air. The engine, air compressor, centrifugal pump, and possibly a gravel treating plant, are carried on the pontoon deck.

CONTENT IN THEIR ISOLATION

Citizens of Little Republic of Andorra Ask Nothing of the World Save Toleration.

While new republics are engaging attention, a very old one continues living its life in northern Spain and seemingly well enough content to remain comfortably hidden in the Pyrenees. Covering perhaps 100 square miles of fertile valley among the mountains, a census of the republic of Andorra would number no more than 5,000 persons, many of whom make matches; to buy those matches in Andorra a purchasing agent of the Y. M. C. A. journeyed from Paris during the war, and his account of the adventure in the pages of Travel introduces the little republic to the readers of that periodical. Charlemagne, one learns, gave the Andorrans their liberty something over 1,100 years ago, and there they have remained ever since, too small and at the same time too inaccessible, presumably, to have their liberty taken away from them. The bridge still stands, arching a mountain stream, on which the ancient Andorrans are believed to have signed their treaty with Charlemagne in 810. A "picture-book country," says the seeker for matches, and enumerates "black mountains with real caverns, ruined towers and bridges, peasants in scarlet and green and tam-o'-shanter caps, driving pack mules and herds of sheep along the mountain roads." A contented little republic, apparently where all that the people ask of the outside world is that it buy their matches and other native products, and otherwise leave them alone.

HARD TO BEAT THAT SYSTEM

Negro Waiter's Method of Securing Tips Apt to Be a Trifle Bewildering to the Uninitiated.

In New Orleans there is a negro waiter who is the acme of polite attention and skill. There really isn't much for one to do but open one's mouth when John is the servitor. The other day a man came in who was sized up by the experienced John as probably a "little close," but the service was fully up to the usual high standard. The bill came to 80 cents and the patron handed over a dollar bill.

John proceeded to present the man with his hat as though it were a coronet, at least, and was in the middle of his second bow of dismissal when the man asked:

"Where's my change?"

"Change, sah? Dar warn't none, sah, 'ceptin' my tip—thank you, sah!" John replied with another bow.

"But I hadn't given it to you," the man protested.

"Oh course not, sah!" John responded with still another bow and smile. "Ah wouldn't think ob permittin' you to go to all dat trouble, sah!" and the customer went slowly out, looking a trifle dazed.

New Portable Furnace.

A recently designed portable industrial furnace is self-contained, requiring no wire or pipe connections as it is moved about in shop or field. Its fuel is kerosene, which is reduced to a gas the moment before being ignited, and is claimed to give a temperature ranging from 2,500 to 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The kerosene is held in a storage tank supported under the burner on the stand carrying the burner. The capacity is sufficient for a ten-hour shift, in which the ordinary consumption is not over seven and one-half gallons, and the oil is supplied to the burner by air compressed to 80 to 90 pounds, one charge of air sufficing for the day's work. The nonoxidizing character of the flame permits leaving hot metal in the furnace a long time without damage. The furnace is especially adapted for heating rivets and for hardening tools, but may be useful in many other operations.

War Memorial in China.

At its last meeting the Shanghai war memorial committee considered the various suggestions for a civic memorial to those of the allied citizens who fought and died in the war, and it was unanimously agreed to erect a cenotaph at the junction of the Bund and Avenue Edward VII. The tram lines will have to be diverted to either side of the memorial. Shanghai architects are to be asked to submit designs for the cenotaph, and presumably they will base them upon home models, with due allowance for local conditions and space at command. Provision will of course be made for a roll of honor, as complete as it can possibly be made. The memorial will be paid for by public subscription, with the possible addition of grants from the foreign and French municipal councils.—North China Herald.

His Way.

"Doug Doolittle is our most public-spirited citizen," said the landlord of the tavern at Peeweecuddyhump. "No matter what time o' night the fire bell rings, he leaps from his bed, pours out of his front door and goes tearing down the street like the Charge of the Light Brigade, struggling into such of his clothes as he don't drop and not stop for. At the scene of devastation he gets in the way of the firemen, whoops and yells like a madman, and otherwise does his duty as he sees it. And if it happens to be a false alarm, he goes homeward picking up his clothes a piece at a time along the way and cussing and growling as if the failure of anything to burn was a personal insult to himself."—Kansas City Star.

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makes about the dirtiest wall covering you can think of, but iit is almost sure to cover the walls of a kitchen where coal or oil is used for cooking.

With the Electric range there is no smoke and consequently there is nothing to mix with the grease and the walls stay clean.

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We will give One Hundred Dollars reward to anyone furnishing us with evidence to convict any person found guilty of putting out poison to kill dogs.

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A party who would deliberately put out poison to kill an innocent dog would poison you if they had a chance.

The way to stop this unlawful practice is for everybody to get busy and furnish us the evidence and we will prosecute the case to a finish

CHARLES F. McCAFFREY, Prosecuting Attorney.

Attends Conference.

Rev. R. E. Snodgrass returned last night from Lebanon, Mo., where he has been a speaker in the interests of the Inter-Church World movement at a county conference which was held there the latter part of this week.

CONCEPTION ELECTS NEW TOWN AND SCHOOL BOARDS.

At the town election held at Conception, G. S. Parrott, L. E. Beam, Willard Foster, E. S. Shapley and Leo Dennis were chosen members of the town board. Parrott was appointed chairman of the board, Lee Stowell, clerk and G. L. Purcell, marshel. A. Ray and Harry Alden were elected directors of the school board for a term of three years, H. D. Giles and G. L. Purcell for a two year term and J. C. Donaldson for a one year term. The newly elected members of the school board, together with the old members met and elected J. H. Jamison, president; Harry Alden, vice president and Roy Fitzsimmons, treasurer.

Sell Calves to Calf Club.

Mr. Tuckwiler, of Lewiston, West Virginia, has been in this part of the country, purchasing some thoroughbred calves, for a calf club at Lewiston. Mr. Tuckwiler purchased 9 head of Barber and Williams, and 3 head of F. C. Barber & Sons.

Mr. Tuckwiler, accompanied by Ira Harvey, went to Maryville, Monday evening, where he purchased 2 head of R. P. Hosmer. Mr. Tuckwiler has purchased altogether 21 head of fine calves from this section of the country and will ship them to West Virginia.—Skidmore News.

Gold coin in circulation loses one-hundredth part only of its weight in fifty years, while silver loses as much in ten years.

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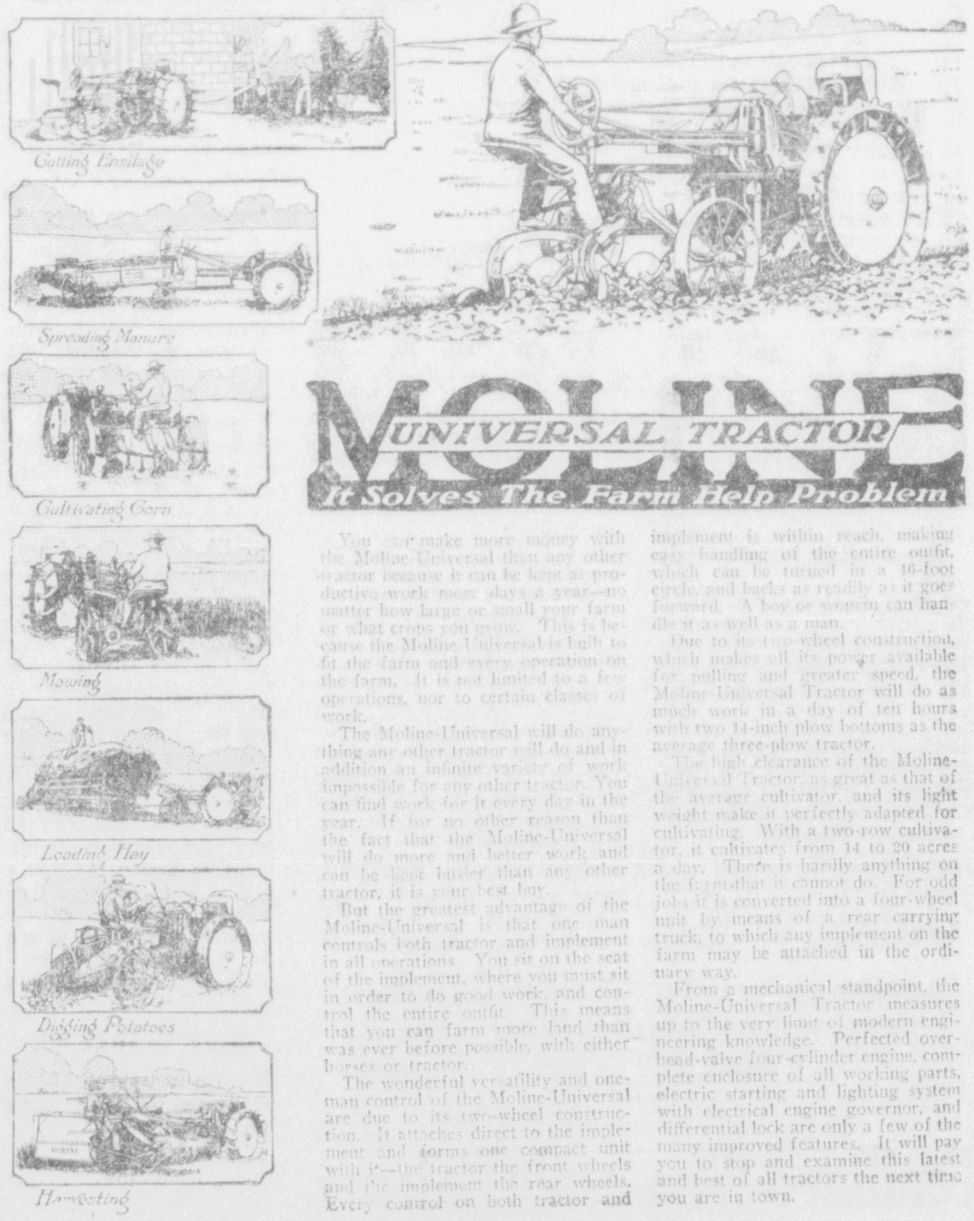

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The high clearance of the Moline-Universal Tractor, as great as that of the average cultivator, and its light weight make it perfectly adapted for cultivating. With a two-row cultivator, it cultivates from 14 to 20 acres a day. There is hardly anything on the farm that it cannot do. For odd jobs it is converted into a four-wheel unit by means of a rear carrying truck, to which any implement on the farm may be attached in the ordinary way.

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Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Prof. C. C. Leeson, superintendent. Special program postponed from Easter Sunday called "New Life."

Morning services at 10:45 o'clock. Missionary sermon by the pastor and membership day will be observed. Choir will sing a cantata, "The Ressurrection according to St. John" (Bullard). No evening services because of the union services at First Christian church.

First Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. A goal for 500 in attendance and a collection of $450 had been set for tomorrow. Special program.

Morning services at 10:45 o'clock. Sermon by pastor, "The Resurrection." Vocal solo, "Easter Morn" (Shelly) by Mrs. F. P. Robinson. Choir will sing, "Lift Up Your Heads" (Ashford). Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Mass meeting and Older Boys and Girls Sunday school conference program. Address, "Can I Be a Leader?" by Sterling L. Williams.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock with H. P. Swinehart, superintendent.

Morning services at 11 o'clock. No evening services because of the Mass Meeting at the Christian church at 7:30 o'clock.

South Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. The Easter program postponed from last Sunday will be given tomorrow.

Morning services at 11 o'clock. A sermon by pastor and special music at service. No evening services because of the Mass meeting at the First Christian church.

First Baptist Church.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Risen with Christ." Vocal solo, "All Hail the Morn of Victory," by Miss Marie Cloud. Vocal duet, "He Lives Again" by Misses Daisy Allen and Alyce Allen. Anthems, "Come See the Place Where the Lord Lay" (Reade) and "Christ the Lord is Risen" (Lowden). No evening services because of the union service at First Christian church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Subject of lesson sermon, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Owing to the repairs which are being made on the church, the services tomorrow will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Townsend, 219 West Second street.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First streets. Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m. Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's, South Davis street. Rev. Father Odillo Schieber, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m., followed by benediction. Instructions at 2:30 p. m.

"WETS" DEFEATED BY "DRYS" AT CONVENTION

Huntsville, Mo., April 9.—A successful coup by "drys" over the Moberly delegation was responsible for the "wet" defeat at Democratic county convention here Monday, according to those "who know."

Of the 95 convention delegates, Moberly had 47, or one less than a majority. "Wets" are said to have controlled the Moberly township convention which elected the delegates to the county convention with explicit instructions to vote on all questions. Half of these delegates are said to have been women, and the Moberly leaders, including United States Marshal John E. Lynch, Major J. Lilly and J. W. White, are declared to have garnered in most of the proxies of the "fair" delegates, going out into the county and collecting a few more to make their majority sure. They arrived at the convention with a clear majority.

But the opposition, headed by Oak Hunter, member of the legislature, and the Rev. E. M. Richmond, a Christian minister, came to the convention with their delegates in person instead of a handful of proxies, and the first move they made in the temporary organization was to put through a provision that townships should not vote as a unit in the convention, but that the vote should be by individual "ayes" and "noes." This move turned the tide, and the erstwhile controlling Moberly delegation was caught with but little say in the doings.

The "dry" forces, also slated as anti-Reed, were thus able to elect the convention chairman, who appointed the credentials committee, which immediately ruled out all proxies of those not voters in the townships of the delegates who held their proxies. This killed the county proxies which the Moberly delegation had corraled from outside that town. The convention then voted to bar all proxies and the Moberly crowd was left far in the minority.

It was little effort then to keep the "wets" from inserting a "beer and wine" clause in the instructions to the county delegation to the state convention.

Taken to the Asylum.

William Toober was adjudged insane by the county court at their session yesterday afternoon. Toober lives here in Maryville. He will be taken to the asylum in St. Joseph this afternoon by Sheriff Dowden.

Cox's Monthly Sale on Saturday, April 17 will be a real one. S-10

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Dinner Guests.

Fred Wolfers and W. N. Deatherage will be dinner guests tomorrow night of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery at their home, 909 West Third street.

H. E. L. M. Club.

Mrs. John Herren was hostess to the H. E. L. M. club yesterday afternoon at her home, 410 South Main street.

Hogue Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Minnie Croy and daughter, Miss Neva, of West Liberty, Ohio, who are visiting relatives and friends in Maryville, were dinner guests today of Mrs. Hattie Hogue and daughter, Miss Myrtle.

Gray Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Rebecca Gray will entertain at dinner tonight at her home on North Buchanan street in courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray and children, Mowry Otis and Mildred Edith, of Chicago, who are her house guests. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Gray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and son, Jesse, Jr., H. E. Wright and daughter, Miss Lucile, and the hostess.

Cunningham-Curtin Wedding.

Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Cunningham of Clyde and Otho Curtin of Conception were married at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Holy Family Church with Rev. Father Joachim officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Mary O'Connor and Chester Curtin. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Curtin of Conception. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Curtin left on a short honeymoon trip and will be at home on a farm near Conception about May 1.

Euchre Party.

Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer and Mrs. Roy Curfman entertained a large number of friends with a euchre party yesterday afternoon in the ball room of the Elk's club. Assisting Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Curfman in receiving and serving were Mrs. A. F. Harvey, Mrs. H. R. Juvenal, Mrs. H. E. Miles, Mrs. Fred Curfman, Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell, Mrs. Henry A. Foster, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Marvin Curnutt, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Miss Mabel Todd and Miss Mae Corwin. The tables from which euchre was played, were centered with vases holding jonquils and spring colors of green and yellow were used in the color scheme of the decorations and refreshments served. The first prize for high score was awarded Miss Della Grems and the second prize to Miss Rose Schumacher. Euchre was played from eleven tables and about seventy guests were present. Those from out of town were Mrs. Jesse Fremont Croan and Mrs. Margaret Tousey of Anderson, Ind., Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Tiro, O., who is in Maryville a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Juvenal.

Newlyweds Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bithos returned last night from a week's honeymoon trip at Chanute and Iola, Kan., where they have been visiting relatives. Before her marriage, Mrs. Bithos was Miss Clydell White and Mr. and Mrs. Bithos will make their home for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White.

Party at Ravenwood.

Eldon Steiger entertained a number of his High School friends last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. L. Bentley of Ravenwood. His guests were Misses Bernice Swain, Katherine Goodson, Elva Aley, Sadie Aley, Irene Hanks, Emma Ralston, Madona Davis, Nell Craynor, Ruth Miller and Leota Yarnall, and Fred and Raymond Jackson, Marvin Bishop, Byron Crawford, Leslie Powell, Glen Goodson, Leslie Ellsworth and Merlyn Wareheim.

Baptist Auxiliary Meeting.

A very interesting all-day session was held yesterday by the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church and each of the four Circles of the Auxiliary contributed to the days program. The members gathered at the church at 10 o'clock and the remainder of the morning was spent in needle work. At noon an elaborate luncheon was served cafeteria style and enjoyed by the twenty-four members present. This was followed by a very enlightning missionary program which was lead by Mrs. J. H. Woodburn. The scripture lesson was given by Mrs. C. D. Nicholas and prayer by Mrs. Susan Helwig. The theme of the program was "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself." Mrs. Legrand Gaun gave a paper on "Some of the Means Used to Spread the Gospel to all People." An interesting discussion on "Some of the Problems Confronting Society and How we can Solve Them" was lead by Mrs. Anderson Craig. Other talks relative to missionary work were given by Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Sr., Mrs. Susan Helwig, Mrs. W. A. Burris and Mrs. Eugene Ogden. The concluding talk for the afternoon was given by Miss Goldia Adcock on settlement work in Louisville, Kentucky. At the business session it was announced that Circle No. 2 was educating a young man in Burma, India and that Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nicholas were educating an orphan at the same place. Several songs were sung during the afternoon's program.

To Entertain Employes.

Harvey L. Haines will give his annual banquet and entertainment to his employes of the Haines dry goods store next Tuesday night at his apartment. The event is the sixth annual one and it is usually given during January but was delayed this year.

For Miss Penington.

A prenuptial breakfast was given this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penington of Hopkins in courtesy to their daughter, Gladys, whose marriage to Sylvan S. Sager of St. Joseph took place today. The ceremony was performed at their newly furnished home on Frederick Avenue which was ready for occupancy.

Among other prenuptial events for Miss Penington, was the miscellaneous shower given Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Oscar Mutti of Hopkins at which about twenty young women of Hopkins were guests.

"Welcome" Party.

About thirty students of the Graham High school tendered Earl Bratcher a welcome and surprise party last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bratcher as the Bratcher family recently moved to Graham from Pickering. An informal evening of games, music and refreshments was enjoyed.

VILLISCA, IOWA, BREEDERS SELL POLAND-CHINA HOG, $40,000

It is Declared to be the Highest Price Ever Paid for a Hog in the United States.

Villisca, Iowa, April 10.—A pure bred Poland China hog which Williams Brothers, breeders, of Villisca, bought about fifteen months ago from L. R. McClarnon of Braddyville, Iowa, for $265, was sold by them yesterday at private sale to W. H. Ellsworth of Goldfield, Iowa, for $40,000, declared to be the highest price ever paid for a hog in the United States if not in the world.

This boar, The Yankee, is a 2-year-old. He is the big brother of The Pilot, known to hog breeders over the entire country, and who won the grand championship at the Iowa state fair last fall against hogs from all sections of the United States. During the past year Williams Brothers sold sons and daughters of The Yankee for amounts aggregating $65,000, and today the new owner said that service by the boar will cost $1,000.

The growth of the hog business is illustrated by figures compiled by Williams Brothers who began breeding hogs in 1901, and held their first sale in 1905, receiving an average of $27 a head for their hogs. At their sale two months ago they realized an average of $691.50 a head.

Child Burned to Death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Trapp received a message Tuesday, from her daughter, Mrs. Grace Quigley, of Kansas City, saying that her little daughter, the second child, who was five years old, had been burned to death.

The particulars of the tragedy have not been learned at this time. Mrs. Trapp and son, Winton, left for Kansas City, on the afternoon train.

Mrs. Quigley was formerly Miss Grace Trapp, and is well known in Skidmore.—Skidmore News.

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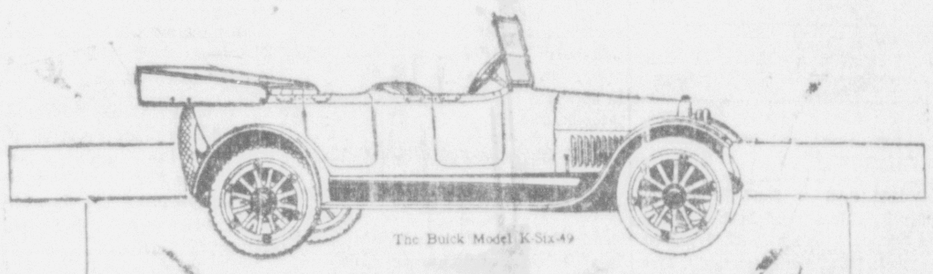

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nice modern home, seven rooms with cemented basement and closed in porch, conveniently arranged, close in on paved street. Garden and small fruit Will be sold at a bargain if taken soon. See Robey & Anderson 20tf.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in dressers, oil stoves, davenports, go-carts refrigerators, kitchen cabinets, beds and parlor sets Case Furniture Store f27tf

Closing out sale of good homes, on terms like paying rent, if desired—8 room modern, immediate possession; 7 room modern, possession May 1; 6 room modern, possession April 1st; 5 room suburban, with barn, April 1st. See me quick. Hyslop. M18tf.

SEEDS! SEEDS! All kinds of bulk field and garden seeds. Why buy them in the packet, when you can get some for your money in the bulk from The Seedy Man. Onions sets 15c per qt. R. S. Braniger. M25tf

FOR SALE— Strawberry plants, Senator Dunlap and Warfield. Ready April 5. H. England. Han. 3268. M26tf.

FOR SALE—Schenck property at 528 West Fourth street, including two lots. See Miss Schenck at Democrat-Forum office. tf

FOR SALE—Until April 15 will sell a tube for $1 with each Goodrich casing sold from present stock. Johnson Garage, Pickering, Mo. 31-10.

FOR SALE —3 good milk cows. T. M. Trullinger, Farmers phone 14-12

FOR SALE—Barred Rocks [illegible] exhibition and utility stock. No inferior stock. M. C. Thompson or Harry Hopkins. Han. 2268. 5-24

FOR SALE—Reed's Yellow Dent and Iowa Silvermine seed corn. M. C. Thompson. Han. 2268. 7-15.

FOR SALE OR RENT—6 room house partly modern located in southeast part of Maryville. See Allen [illegible] 8-10.

FOR SALE—In my hands, farm mortgages from $1,000 to $4,000 bearing 8 per cent interest. C. P. Anderson 9tf.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford, ton truck, in good condition. Maryville Auto Wrecking Company 9-12

FOR SALE—Good Heavy Wooden boxes for sale. D. E. Hotchkin. Third and Main. 8-10.

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orphington eggs for hatching, good laying strain, Hogan tested. Pen stock $3.00 per 15, range flock $1.50 per 15 prepaid. Mrs. L. D. Young, Quitman, Mo. 9-12

FOR SALE—One good Ford touring car. New top and four practically new casings. In good running order. Price $225. Maryville Motor Co., First and Main streets. 9-12.

FOR SALE—Note for $500.00 dated March 25th, 1920 due in three years and bearing interest at seven per cent per annum. This note is secured on two pieces of Maryville real estate worth $1,500.00. Don't phone, call Chas. E. Stilwell, over Weil's Bakery, Maryville, Mo. 10tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED—From C. J. Eckert farm one white face coming yearling steer weight about 450 to 500 lbs., dehorned A. M. Slatten. Farmers 7-11. M29tf

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

WANTED—To trade an extra good young Jack, 3 years old for good Ford touring car. E. E. Dowis, Sheridan, Mo. M27A13*

FOUND—Childs Ring, has garnet stone, call at this office. 8-10.

Two white iron rabbits taken from E. C. Culp porch. Please return. Reward. 9-12*

WANTED—All kinds of second hand furniture, stoves and rugs. Han 536 and Farmers 310. Case Furniture Store 2tf

WANTED—A middle age woman for housework in small family, no washing, call Democrat-Forum.

WANTED—A farm hand. T. M. Trullinger, Farmers phone 14-12

WANTED—Young women over 16 years of age. Salary paid while learning, positions are permanent, comfortable rest rooms are provided, recent additional increase in monthly salary Hanamo Telephone Co. A3tf

WANTED—Magazines, magazines.—We are still wanting your magazines at 1c per pound. So get them ready. Ship, bring or call to the Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. M 5 tf.

WANTED—(Men, women, 17 upward for goverment positions.) $1200 and $1500 yearly. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write John Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner) 748 Equitable Building Washington, D. C. 8-16*

WANTED—A man for general work at Armstrong's Foundry. 10-13

WANTED — Experienced dining room girl. New Linville Hotel. 10-16

Having bought the bicycle business from Harry Price, I am ready to do your work. Dean Dorman, 404 West First St. 10*

WANTED—Farm hand, married or single; married preferred. Farmers phone 12-15. Jim Vert, Wilcox. 10-13*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, April 10.—Embargo on all Stock Yards.

St. Joseph, April 10.—Cattle 500; Hogs 1,500, top $14.00; Hogs 60 cents lower.

PRODUCE MARKET.

There will be no local poultry markets until after the railroad strike is over and conditions of the markets become settled again.

FOR SALE—Pure bred black Langshan eggs for hatching $1 per setting, $5 per hundred. Mrs. Orville Gray, Pickering, phone 4-34. 10-13.

FOR SALE—1918 Ford chassis, good shape, must sell at once, will make good truck. Dewey Saunders, East 2nd Street. 10-13*

Evans Back From Jefferson City.

John R. Evans returned today from Jefferson City where he attended a meeting of the state executive board of the farm bureau association.

ROAD BUILDERS GET 24,000 WAR MOTORS.

Washington, April 10.—Approximately 24,000 motor vehicles intended for war purposes have been turned over to the department of agriculture by the war department for distribution among the state highway commissioners for use in road building, allotments being based on the amount of federal aid for roads which the states receive. Already 12,000 have been delivered to states and the remainder will be distributed as fast as railway cars can be secured for their transportation, which will be probably 2 or 3 months. This equipment promises to be of great aid in carrying out the large road building program for 1920.

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NODAWAY INSURANCE CO. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

J. L. Hepburn Re-elected President and Miss Iuka Shiel of Burlington Junction, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Nodaway County Mutual Insurance company was held today at the sheriff's office in the court house. The annual report shows there is a balance in the treasury of $24,933.60 at the present time. The losses for the past year amounted to $11,967.47, $7,795.97 being fire losses and $4,171.50 being lightning losses. The balance on hand at the beginning of the year was $20,684.77.

Three directors, C. D. Hooker and U. L. Wilson of Maryville, and C. E. Donlin of Hopkins, were re-elected.

A meeting of the board of directors was held this afternoon and J. L. Hepburn was re-elected president of the company and Miss Iuka Shiel of Burlington Junction was re-elected secretary. The members of the board in attendance were: J. S. Casteel and E. W. Bishop of Ravenwood, R. B. Gex of Graham, Judge Williams Woods of Burlington Junction, W. M. Backford, Mr. Hooker and Mr. Wilson of Maryville, and Mr. Donlin and Mr. Hepburn of Hopkins.

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY.

Circuit court, adjourned this afternoon until Tuesday when the cases against Harold E. Gooden will be tried.

The damage case for $10,000 of Charles Vulgamott against the Wabash went to the jury at 2 o'clock this afternoo. After an hour's consideration, the jury returned a verdict of $1,000 damages for the plaintiff.

A divorce was granted Flora Nelson against Elvis Nelson. Care and custody of two minor children was given the mother.

TO ATTEND MEETING OF STATE DENTAL SOCIETY.

Dr. Jesse Miller, Dr. H. L. Stinson, Dr. E. C. Braniger and Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., will go to Kansas City tomorrow morning to attend the annual meeting of the Missouri State Dental society, which opens there Monday morning.

W. F. Smith Improved.

Word has been received in Maryville that the condition of W. F. Smith, who has been so critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill., is slightly improved.

Dewey Saunders is in Maryville spending the week-end with his father, A. L. Saunders and family.

RICHARD NO 42474.

A Black Percheron Stallion will make the stand for 1920, 1¼ miles north of the Union School House.

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DESCHANEL HAS STAGE FRIGHT

President of France Suffers Tortures on Platform.

ALWAYS IMPRESSES HEARERS

One of France's Greatest Orators Declares That He Is Almost in Panic When He Arises to Address an Audience—Composes His Speeches While Taking Long Walks—Less of Debater Than Poincare.

President Paul Deschanel is one of the greatest orators of the day in France, but he is always suffering from a kind of "stage fright" when he rises to make a public speech. In a letter to M. Ajam, deputy from the Sarthe, he describes his sensations as follows:

"The waiting is awful. I always feel ill before I go to the tribune. But once there I feel a relief. All the same every minute is perilous. In the chamber, just as on the battlefield, it needs only a minute to win or lose. It is victory or the guillotine."

Must Think Deeply.

Endowed with all the gifts of the orator, a majestic presence, sonorous and extraordinarily clear voice, impeccable delivery and diction, M. Deschanel has never failed to impress his listeners. He is less of a debater than his predecessor, M. Poincare, which is probably due to the fact that his function as president of the chamber, which position he held for many years before his elevation to the chief magistracy, forbade him from taking part in the debates of parliament. Moreover, he has confided to M. Ajam that he lacks the gift of certain orators with whom "the gesture precedes the word and the word the thought." For M. Deschanel it is absolutely necessary to think deeply before speaking.

"For me," wrote M. Deschanel to his friend Ajam, "there is no such thing as improvisation. It is not that I am obliged to write my speeches beforehand, but I must undergo a certain mental operation. I must arrange my thoughts in logical sequence. Without a fixed plan it is impossible for me to speak. I do not actually decide what words or expressions I shall employ, I arrange merely the plan. The rest comes as I am speaking, according to the actual circumstances in which the speech is delivered or the time I have for my discourse.

Notes Curious Fact.

"I have noticed a curious fact. Very often the clearness of my pronunciation gives the illusion of absolute correctness of language. I say illusion because it has happened that I have had to correct faults of syntax when I have revised my speeches for the Journal Officiel. Friends have remarked to me: 'Oh, you have nothing to correct in that speech.' But I have found several times not only slight imperfections of syntax, but a faulty choice of words or expressions. And always the clearness of my pronunciation covered up the mistakes.

"Once I have my plan in mind I take long walks. The movement of walking aids that of thought. The best speeches—I am speaking of prepared speeches, not parliamentary outbursts—are those which one has turned over in his mind during a walk in the country, without the aid of pencil or paper. The words live and walk with you."

WHISKY ON ROAD

Police Cannot Explain Why It Was Abandoned.

The discovery of a buried treasure would not have caused as much excitement as the finding by residents in the neighborhood of West Eighteenth avenue and Hooker street, Denver, Colo., of two cases of whisky strewn about the street corner. Investigation proved that the whisky was of the "moonshine" variety, so they notified the police.

Detective George Schneider of the city bootleg squad responded to the call and confiscated 24 quart bottles of the liquor.

He is at a loss to account for the abandonment of the booze upon the street. He holds to the theory that two booze cars were about to make a transfer at some time during the night, and that one became frightened at a possible threat of highjacking and fled, throwing the liquor overboard.

Foch's Famous Motor Car Sold.

Marshal Foch's famous blue and black motor car with the Marshal's baton painted on the panels, which he used during the war, has been sold at auction for 71,007 francs. The purchaser received a written guarantee that the car is actually the one used by Marshal Foch on his daily round of duty.

They Still Need the Waiters.

Robbers broke into the linen commissary of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad company at Kansas City and stole 3,000 napkins, nine felt covers, twelve waiters' coats, 1,000 aprons, 153 table cloths and thirty-six towels, according to R. R. McCulloch, manager.

SPAIN KEEPS UP OLD FORMALITY

Only European Court Where Ancient Customs Prevail.

EVERYTHING 'STRICTLY ROYAL'

Due in Large Degree to Influence of Queen Mother, Who Remains All Powerful in Court Circles and Is Stickler for Observance of Old Customs and Ceremonies Learned at Court of Austria.

The royal house of Spain, despite the democratic nature of the king and people, alone among the remaining courts of Europe retains all the old world formalities which up to the outbreak of the war were so rigorously observed in Vienna, St. Petersburg, Berlin, and to more or less extent in London, Rome and some of the smaller capitals of Europe.

This is due to a large extent to the influence of the queen mother, Maria Christina, who remains all powerful in court circles and is a stickler for the observance of those forms and ceremonies which marked all occasions at the court of Austria, where, as a grand duchess, she learned them.

"Strictly Royal" at Palace.

King Alfonso, after receiving in the throneroom at the palace in the morning, may rub shoulders with jockeys, bookmakers, and the general run of racegoers at the track in the afternoon, but when he returns to the palace in the evening he resumes, as it were, the crown. It is generally reported that to him the afternoon, free from conventionalities, is the happiest part of his day and that he has often expressed a desire when harassed by the political troubles of his country, which seem never to settle down, to leave it all and take his family off to some South American republic and engage in the breeding of horses, of which he is passionately fond.

The strict formality of the court was observed at the banquet and reception given to the diplomatic corps a short time ago when for the first time the representatives of all countries had been invited to the same function since the summer of 1911. The guests saw a display of jewels which probably could not be matched outside of Asia. Although the diplomats were the guests of the evening, the younger members of the royal family preceded them and were to the right and left of Queen Victoria at the tables, the ambassadors and ministers of state coming after them.

Jewel Display Dazzling.

Dinner over, the king and queen with the royalties and dinner guests formed in procession down a long reception hall where the foreign representatives presented the members and their staffs. The king and queen stopped at each group to pass a few words, but this was the only informality of the evening. Later in the throneroom guests not belonging to the diplomatic corps were presented.

The final scene, however, was on the grand staircase, on either side of which stood a row of brilliantly garbed servitors. As the beautifully gowned women wearing many jewels and the men in their brilliant uniforms passed up and down this staircase a changing color scheme was presented.

Queen Victoria in a dress of cloth of gold, a wonderful diamond tiara on her fair head, two great diamond necklaces reaching to her waist, was a stately and dazzling figure.

The queen mother was equally resplendent in pearls, of which she wore a collar of six rows, a tiara, two necklaces, and many clusters. Ladies-in-waiting wore jewels formed of every precious stone known, with whom vied the wives and daughters of the grandees of all Spain.

BULLDOGGING LIONS

Proves to Be Favorite Sport in Santa Barbara Forest.

Bulldogging lions is proving to be the favorite sport in the Santa Barbara forest, California. With five great bloodhounds, valued at $4,000, Stanley R. Graham of Chicago, wild animal hunter and writer; George T. Baker and W. P. Chester, veteran lion hunter of Arizona, have arrived at Santa Barbara and are making ready for a lion hunt back in the Santa Ynez.

A feature of the trip will be Chester's attempt to catch and tie a live lion. If he succeeds he will receive a $1,000 bonus offered by Graham. One of the five dogs brought to hunt lions is "Rat," on whom $2,000 insurance is carried against theft. "Rat" has nine criminals in Arizona to his credit and many lions.

The lions seldom attack the bloodhounds and usually make for a tree. The dogs can outrun the lions and when the lions are winded they seek a tree.

Old Clock Still Running.

A "grandfather's" clock, 100 years old and still ticking strong, has been presented to P. T. Evans of Riverside, Calif., by Frank A. Tetley, who obtained it sixteen years ago in Pittsfield, Mass. It is said to be one of the oldest examples of the early colonial American clockmaker's skill.

SKIDMORE RESIDENT DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

H. N. McDaniel Passes Away at Home of Rev. W. A. Chapman at Dearborn.

H. N. McDaniel, who has been proprietor of a drug store in Skidmore for several years, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his wife's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Chapman of Dearborn. Mr. McDaniel was about 38 years old and became ill about three months ago with bronchial trouble and nervousness. He was taken to St. Joseph hospital for treatment and was late taken to the Chapman home at Dearborn. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis and other complications.

Besides his wife, Mr. McDaniel is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel of Pattonsburg, Mo. He was superintendent of the Methodist church, south, Sunday school, at Skidmore, a Mason, Woodman and Royal Neighbor.

Funeral services for Mr. McDaniel will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow at Pattonsburg conducted by Rev. H. G. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist church, south, of Skidmore. The body will be interred in a Pattonsburg cemetery. A brother of Mr. McDaniel died just a few weeks ago. A large number of friends at Skidmore will go to Pattonsburg to attend the services.

Communication

In Error.

The Democrat-Forum was in error in its account of the Martha Washington School meeting in that it left the impression that the taxes were raised. The facts are the tax rate in 1919 was $1.05 on the one hundred dollar assessed valuation of the district while this year the tax payers voted only 50 cents. It will thus be seen that taxes for 1920 will be less than one half of the taxes of 1919. The low rate was made possible for the following reasons, viz:

The Martha Washington district is one of the wealthiest in the county. The district had a cash balance on hand of over $800.00 and as they will receive $200.00 from the public funds will make a sufficient fund to run a first class modern school and still have a nice cash nest egg in the treasury at the end of the school year. No, the levy was not raised but reduced more than one half and the rate of 50 cents which the tax payers did vote is probably a lower rate than was levied by two thirds of the districts in Nodaway county. Yours for the best and most progressive school in all the county.

J. D. McKibban.
C. D. McKibban.

Washington, April 10.—The Republican joint resolution declaring the state of war with Germany at an end, and repealing most of the war-time legislation, was adopted yesterday by the house. It now goes to the senate.

The vote on the passage of the peace resolution was 242 to 150.

Twenty-two Democrats joined with the Republican majority in supporting the resolution and two Republicans voted against its adoption.

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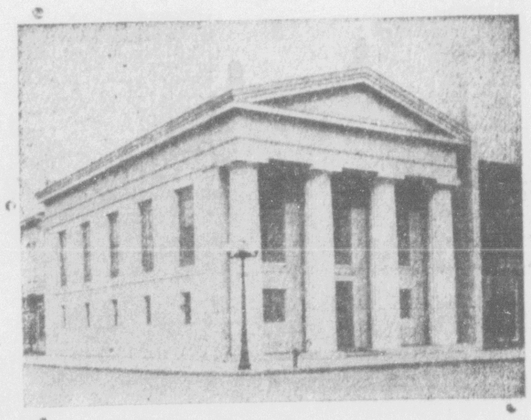

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